

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
AUGUST 7, 2022  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Aria* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Hopkins

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

**The earth declares God's beauty.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**God's word shines forth in glory.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Nancy Hopkins

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as  
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 296 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

RESPONSIVE READING 454 The Lord's Supper Nancy Hopkins

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 455 *Here, at Your Table, Lord* BREAD OF LIFE

OFFERTORY *Meditation on Bread of Life* STEVEN R. GIBSON  
Steve Gibson, Organ

\*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 225-226  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION *Series: Final Words That Guide* Charles Qualls  
Follow Your Heart Home

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

\*HYMN 504 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Blest Be The Tie*

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**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

\*VOLUNTARY

Jackie Arrington, Piano



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM  
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

## Franklin Baptist Church – August 7, 2022

### Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

### Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### Committee Chairs

If you are planning a meeting, please call the church office to reserve your date, time and room so that the proper HVAC can be set.

### Church Directory Update

It's time for us to update our existing church directory. Please complete the enclosed form with your updated information and place in the offering plate or return to the church office.

- Maybe you have moved, no longer use the phone number or email address we have; please send us the new information.
- Maybe you have a new photo you'd like to send.
- Maybe your household has changed, and a new photo represents you better these days.

Please email photos and information updates to [fbc@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:fbc@franklinbaptist.org) by no later than **August 26<sup>th</sup>**.



As we did last year, we will be a collection point for school supplies to support the "Back to School Community Event" which will be held on August 20<sup>th</sup>. This supports students in the City of Franklin. Items needed are paper, pencils, crayons, backpacks, glue sticks, markers, etc.

There will be a bin at the entrance way to the fellowship hall and also one in the narthex where you could drop off your donations. Donations will be accepted **July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>** during Sundays or office hours.



### Final Words That Guide

Summer Sermon Series 2

*Final Words That Guide* is a four-week sermon series. Sometimes, parting words are where the best wisdom is given. Last words really should count.

These last few weeks of the summer, we'll focus on how the book of Hebrews ends.

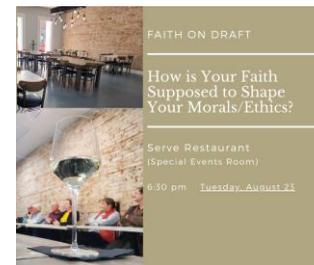
Be with us on Sunday mornings in worship, 11:00 AM at Franklin Baptist Church!



### Food Bank- Join Us in Hands-On Mission!

Volunteer opportunity where YOU can join in on serving within our community. We'll pack food for students on **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM** at the Hubs Vine. This is in our partnership with the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia.

Please call the church office at 757-562-5135, email [fbc@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:fbc@franklinbaptist.org) or text Peggy Morgan at 757-353-8223 if you are available to help. Join us in this vital mission!



### Faith on Draft Returns!

Our summer break is over. Faith on Draft reconvenes with a hard-hitting topic. Let's come right out of the gates and put our faith where it matters. How is your faith supposed to shape your morals and ethics?

We'll see you in the special events room at Serve, 6:30 PM on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Bring a friend!



**Franklin Cooperative Ministry**

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter and Saltine Crackers in Sleeves.

Donations of clothing/linens/kitchen donations are now being accepted at the main office.



**Altar Flowers**

Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table.

To reserve your preferred date, simply call the church office to be added to the Sunday Flower List.



This year our Luminaria (votive candles/glow sticks in paper bags with sand) will be lining the venue area. The Luminaria will be lit in memory and honor of loved ones and friends who have had cancer.

We want to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones and friends and help fight the disease that claims so many lives. You do not need to be an actual participant in the celebration to take part in this tribute. With your donation, the name of the individual you designate will be placed on a luminaria bag to be lit.

Printable forms can be found on our website, Facebook page or in the church office. If you would like to participate in our candle lighting, please complete the form and return it to the address listed on the form. **Please make all checks payable to the American Cancer Society.** Completed luminarias will be placed around the track by volunteers and relay teams the day of the event. Please join us at Barrett's Landing in downtown Franklin, VA on September 24, 2022. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Linda Edwards, Loretta Faison, Anna Garcia, Larry Johnson, Mike Johnson, Pat Jordan (grandmother of Whitney and Tiffany Jordan who are also the granddaughters of Wells and Mary Ellen Nutt), Jean Kirkland, Gerry Lewis, Tom Morgan, Virginia Stone

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, August 7**

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

**Monday, August 8**

Food Bank	1:00 pm	The Vine
Nominating Committee Meeting	5:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, August 9**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, August 10**

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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**Thursday, August 11**

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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*Upcoming Events*

September 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Activities Resume: Morning Bible Study at the Village at 11:00 AM, Dinner at 5:30 PM, Youth Music Activities at 6:00 PM, Adult Bible Study at 6:15 PM and Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM.

September 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Picnic at the Bronco Club, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

September 19<sup>th</sup> JuBELLation Ringers Resume at 6:00 PM.

October 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Music Rehearsals Begin.

**Commissioned Choral Anthems - Fall 2022**

October 9<sup>th</sup> No Hands But Yours with Johnathan Spence (violin).

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Love Divine with George Corbett (oboe) and Wayla Chambo (flute).